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SUBJECT: AMERICAN ATTENDANCE AT SECOND WORLD HINDI CONVENTION

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- 1. WHEN AMBASSADOR INFORMED MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS BASANT RAI THAT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM INVITATION FOR AMERICAN SCHOLARS TO ATTEND SECOND WORLD HINDI CONVENTION, AND EXPLAINED THAT REASON WAS WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO ARRANGE FINANCING OF AIR TRAVEL TO MAURITIUS, MINISTER SAID THAT IF THERE WERE A SCHOLAR OR TWO WHO WERE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING CONVENTION THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS, HE HOPED, WOULD BE ABLE TO PAY THEIR AIR TRAVEL FROM DELHI HERE AND RETURN. MINISTER IS TAKING MATTER UP WITH SPONSORING COMMITTEE AND WILL GIVE US A DEFINITE ANSWER TOMORROW 24 AUGUST.
- 2. AMBASSADOR GAVE MINISTER THE NAMES OF DR. AND MRS. COHEN AS HINDI SCHOLARS NOW IN DELHI WHO HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ATTENDING.
- 3. REQUEST EMBASSY NEW DELHI INFORM COHENS THIS POSSIBILITY TO ASCERTAIN IF THEY ARE STILL INTERESTED IN ATTENDING PLEASE ADVISE US BY IMMEDIATE CABLE OF THEIR ANSWER. BELIEVE THAT GOM WILL ARRANGE SEATS FOR THEM ON AIR INDIA FLIGHT WHICH ARRIVES MAURITIUS FRIDAY 27 AUGUST. UNCLASSIFIED

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